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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Motor Vehicles - Stage Carriages – Inter-State Transport Reciprocal Agreement between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha – 1st Supplemental Transport Reciprocal Agreement – Publication under Sub-Section (6) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 - Final Notification - Orders-Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.23, Dated: 24-04-2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 294, Transport, Roads & Buildings (TRP.I) Department, Dated: 13.10.2008.
2. GO. Rt No. 354, Transport, Roads &Buildings (TRP.I) Department, Dated: 09.12.2022.

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ORDER:

1. The following Notification will be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated. 24.04.2023.
2. A Copy of the Order is made available in the internet and can be accessed at the address https:apegazette.cgg.gov.in

FINAL NOTIFICATION

Whereas, a reciprocal agreement has been entered into between the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha in G.O.Ms.No.294, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department dated the 13th October, 2008 regarding the operation of transport vehicles between Andhra Pradesh and Odisha States and to have details of various routes agreed in the Inter-State agreements comprising all the agreements entered into between the two States and published in Part-I of the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.294, dated 13th October, 2008;

2. And whereas, preliminary notification vide G.O. Ms. No. 41 issued by T, R&B (Tr-I) Dept. Govt. of A.P 1st supplemental reciprocal transport agreement was published on 03.02.2009 between the states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha and it was not concluded due to some clauses, which will not protecting the interests of either STUs. As per the present scenario, the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha feel it appropriate to use the improved road infrastructure enhancing the connectivity in both the states for providing better service to encourage movement of passenger vehicles on inter-state routes between Andhra Pradesh and Odisha and hence, it is highly necessary to enter into revised reciprocal agreement in between the two States for operation of bus services of APSRTC and OSRTC.

3. And whereas, a joint meeting was held between the officials of APSRTC and OSRTC on 27.01.2022 at Vijayawada to finalise the terms and conditions of the new reciprocal transport agreement wherein certain mutually agreed and decisions were taken in the matter basing on which, this agreement is being published for giving into effect.

4. The draft 1stSupplemental Transport Reciprocal Agreement was issued as required by subsection (5) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) in G.O Rt.No.354, Transport, Roads and Buildings (TR.I) Department dated 09.12.2022 and published in Part-I Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 3302 dated 13.12.2022, the draft was also published in the local daily news paper i.e, "SAKSHI (Daily)" on 16.12.2022 inviting representations from

persons, associations, and authorities who have a right to make representations on or before the 11.01.2023.

5. And whereas, the suggestions/objections received on the said draft have been examined and disposed by the Government.

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (6) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby publish the following I[st] supplemental Reciprocal Agreement arrived between the states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, namely,

FIRST SUPPLEMANTAL TRANSPORT RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

Whereas, it is decided to control and regulate the plying of transport vehicles on the inter-state routes between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha and in continuation of all the previous agreements, it is hereby agreed to publish 1[st] Supplemental Agreement on the following terms and conditions entered into with the State of Odisha.

1. STAGE CARRIAGES: - In pursuance of the decisions arrived at the meeting of the State Transport Undertakings of both the States, it has been mutually agreed to give effect the resolutions wherein the States of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha will be able to ply inter-state buses by the respective State Transport Undertakings in a route length of the 25,383 Km and 25,644 KM respectively. The inter-State routes as mutually agreed are as shown under Annexures A to F (Annexed to this Order):

Annexure -A: The routes specified are for the operation by the State Transport Undertaking of Andhra Pradesh State in Odisha State.

Annexure-B: The routes specified are for the operation by the State Transport Undertaking of Odisha State in Andhra Pradesh State.

Annexure-C: The routes specified are for augmentation of services by Andhra Pradesh State Transport Undertaking in Odisha State.

Annexure-D: The routes specified are for augmentation of services by Odisha State Transport Undertaking in Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure-E: The routes proposed for deletion from operation with respect to State Transport Undertaking of Andhra Pradesh in Odisha State.

Annexure-F: Parity of kilometers.

a. Operation of the stage carriages by the State Transport Undertakings as shown in the Annexures shall be as per the taxation Acts of the States concerned.
b. Spare buses up to 10% of the fleet of the State Transport Undertakings of both the States on inter-state routes will be allowed to ply on inter-state routes in the event of breakdown of regular route buses.
c. The State Transport Authority of the reciprocating State may accord general concurrence under section 88 (7) of the said Act for issue of temporary permits as and when required.
d. If any discrepancy is noticed in future regarding distance of the route, same will be surveyed by the respective State Transport Authority and corrected through correspondence which shall not be treated as modification of agreement.
e. The provision for night halt of Buses of both the STUs is considered at their respective destination points of either State, keeping in view of the convenience of the citizens and also for better management of fleet.

f. Permits would be allotted to routes based on their kilometer usage irrespective of the no. of Buses or to each bus.
g. Bi-lingual boards- The stage carriages plying on inter-state routes between Odisha and Andhra Pradesh should carry destination boards in Telugu, Odiya and English.
h. Holder of permanent/temporary stage carriage permit whenever wants to discontinue the service shall surrender the permit before the primary permit granting authority and intimate the fact to the Countersigning Authority. The primary permit granting authority shall also intimate the fact of surrender of permit to the reciprocating State for record.
i. **Diversion of Bus Services in case of Emergency**: In case of natural calamities such as flood, cyclone, earthquake etc., the Odisha based vehicles shall ply in Andhra Pradesh on the routes other than the routes agreed to in order to reach the destinations and vice versa. Permission for such diversion shall be accorded by the State Transport Authority concerned for a maximum period of 30 days at a time. In case such diversion is required for a longer period, permission may be granted by the State Transport Authority concerned on payment of tax with stipulation not to pickup or set down passengers on the deviation portions of the routes concerned.

2. NEW ROUTES:

A review meeting shall be convened every year as per the mutual consent within the STUs of the both the states to examine the need for new routes as well as existing routes. The officers of both the state Governments will examine the feasibility of such routes at said meeting and decisions taken thereof shall form a part of this agreement only.

3. ISSUE OF TEMPORARY STAGE CARRIAGE PERMITS TO STATE TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS:

Pending finalization of the Reciprocal Transport Agreement, the State Transport Authorities of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh will issue temporary permits to the State Transport Undertakings of both the States on the routes identified for their operation in the Annexures as per the taxation Acts of the respective States.

4. Reciprocal sharing of facilities by Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation and Odisha State Road Transport Corporation:

It has been agreed that both the Corporations will extend mutual cooperation in sharing facilities and services at the depots and bus stands of either STUs.

5. TAXATION:

a. Taxes by various kinds of vehicles covered by this reciprocal agreement shall be payable in advance **at their respective home–State only** as per the provisions contained in the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act and Rules of the respective State and no tax payment in other State.
b. All transport vehicles not covered by any agreement while operating in the other State, shall be liable to pay all the taxes leviable in the other State

6. GENERAL

a. Both the States would render mutual assistance for collection of arrears of tax and penalties due to the reciprocate State.

b. The State of Andhra Pradesh shall consider refund/adjustment of tax and penalty, if any, paid by Odisha State Road Transport Corporation, in excess of what is due. Likewise similar claims of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, if any, shall be considered by the Odisha authorities in respect of arrear taxes & penalty.
c. The vehicles owned by the Government of reciprocating State used for non-commercial purpose shall be totally exempted from payment of motor vehicles tax in the reciprocating State.
d. The stage carriages shall be permitted to divert their services on inter - state routes specified in the agreement in case of construction of new road subject to the approval of concerned State Transport Authority.
e. Both the STUs are authorized to sign MoUs/ Agreements among themselves in respect of knowledge sharing, Technical Assistance, Logistic Support etc. for improvement of their services.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores & purchases, A.P, Vijayawada, (For publication in the next issue of A.P gazette and send 10 copies to Government)
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.(For publication in one of the largest circulated Newspapers in the regional language)
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Commissioner, PTD & EO MD, APSRTC., AP., Vijayawada
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary to GoI, MoRTH, New Delhi.

Copy to:

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P.S. to Minister (Transport), Govt. of Odisha.
The Prl.Secy., to Govt., Transport Dept., Govt. of Odisha., Bhubaneswar.
P.S. to Secy. to Govt., (T, R&B)
The Transport Commissioner, Odisha State, Cuttak.
The Managing Director, OSRTC, Bhubaneswar, Odisha State.
The Law (H) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

Dispatch Clerk ★ TR&B Deptt. ★ 25.05.2023

Annexure - A

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NEW ROUTES PROPOSED FOR EXCLUSIVE OPERATION BY APSRTC IN ODISHA

Sl. No.	ROUTE DETAILS	ROUTE COURSE	ROUTE LENGTH (In.kms)			BUSES	ROUND TRIPS	KMS. IN ODISHA
			A.P.	OD.	TOTAL			
1	ANAKAPALLI-PATHAPATNAM	Vizianagaram, Palakonda, Nivagam, Mathala,Hadduban gi and Parlakhemundi	190	18	208	4	4	144
2	VISAKHAPATNAM-GUNUPUR	Vizianagaram, Palakonda, Kotturu, Battili and Jagannad hapuram Jn.	191	19	210	4	4	152
3	VISAKHAPATNAM -GUNUPUR	Parvathipuram, Haddubangi	196	24	220	4	4	192
4	VISAKHAPATNAM -GUNUPUR	Srikakulam, Kotturu, Haddubangi, Kasinagar	191	17	208	4	4	136
5	VISAKHAPATNAM-BHUBANESWAR	Srikakulam	210	188	398	4	2	752
6	VISAKHAPATNAM-UMARKOT	Vizianagaram, Saluru, Jeypore, Nabarangapur	134	205	339	8	4	1640
7	PARVATHIPURAM-J.K.PORE	Kuneru, Rayagada	25	35	60	4	12	840
8	PARVATHIPURAM-NARAYANAPATNAM	Alamanda, Bandugam	18	30	48	4	12	720
9	VISKHAPATNAM-NABARANGAPUR	Saluru, Sunki, Sunabeda, Koraput, Jeypore	137	134	271	3	3	804
10	SRIKAKULAM - GUNUPUR	Narasannapeta, Saravakota, Pathapatnam, Parlakhemundi, Haddubangi and Kasinagar	101	33	134	4	8	528
11	SRIKAKULAM-MATHALA	Narasannapeta, Saravakota, Pathapatnam, Parlakhimundi and Haddubangi	74	18	92	6	12	432
12	PALASA-MATHALA	Bendigate, Chapra,Miliaputti, Vasundharta Parlakhemundi and Haddubangi	44	22	66	2	6	264
13	SRIKAKULAM-GUNUPUR	Amadalavalasa, Hiramandal am, Kothuru,Nivagam, Hadd ubangi, Kaduma and Kasina gar	91	17	108	4	8	272
14	SRIKAKULAM-NABARANGAPUR	Rajam, R.B. Puram, Salur, Sunabeda, Koraput and Jeypore	102	133	235	3	3	798
15	PALASA-GUNUPUR	Chapra, Miliaputti,Vasundh ara, Parlakhemundi, Haddubangi, kasinagar	73	40	113	2	4	320
16	VISAKHAPATNAM-NARAYAPATNA	Vizianagaram,Bobbili, Parvat hipuram, Alamanda, Bandala	156	30	186	2	2	120
17	SRIKAKULAM-PARLAKIMIDI	Narsannapeta, Pathapatnam	71	5	76	6	18	180
18	VISAKHAPATNAM-PARLAKHEMUNDI	Narsannapeta, Pathapatnam	172	5	177	4	4	40
19	VISAKHAPATNAM-J.K.PORE	Parvathipuram, Kuneru, Rayagada	162	35	197	4	4	280
20	VISAKHAPATNAM-BHAVANIPATNA	Via Vizianagaram, Salur, Sunki, Jeypore, Nabarangpur	134	246	380	8	4	1968
Total						84	122	10582

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Annexure – B

NEW ROUTES PROPOSED FOR EXCLUSIVE OPERATION BY OSRTC IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH										
Sl. No.	From	To	Route Course	Route Length (in Km)				Total Buses	Route Trips	Kms in A.P
				Odisha	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana	Total			
1.	Bhubaneswar	Jeypore	Srikakulam	285	256	0	541	4	2	1024
2.	Berhampur	Chitrakonda	Srikakulam,Salur, Sunki, Jeypore, Govindapalli, Orkel	248	252	0	500	2	1	504
3.	Bhubaneswar	Motu	Srikakulam	485	256	0	741	2	1	512
4.	Bhanjanagar	Simhachalam	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam	105	215	0	320	2	1	430
5.	Bhubaneswar	Kosagumuda	Srikakulam,Salur, Sunki, Jeypore	482	256	0	738	2	1	512
6.	Cuttack	Machkunda	Srikakulam	378	256	0	634	2	1	512
7.	Bhawanipatna	Vijayawada	Jeypore, Malkangiri, Motu, Bhadrachalam	358	86	172	616	2	1	172
8.	Bhubaneswar	Malkangiri	Srikakulam, Salur	390	256	0	646	2	1	512
9	Cuttack	Chitrakonda	Srikakulam, Salur	451	256	0	707	2	1	512
10	Cuttack	Nabarangpur	Srikakulam, Salur	358	256	0	614	2	1	512
11	Jeypore	Rajahmundry	Salur, Vizianagaram,Visakhapatnam	101	341	0	442	2	1	682
12	Kotpad	Visakhapatnam	Salur, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam	126	151	0	277	4	2	604
13	Cuttack	Jeypore	Srikakulam,Salur	314	256	0	570	4	2	1024
14	NTPC	Damanjodi	Palasa,Srikakulam	369	265	0	634	2	1	530
15	Bhawanipatna	Visakhapatnam	Paralakhemundi, Narasannapetta	217	168	0	385	2	1	336
16	Bhawanipatna	Visakhapatnam	Salur, Vizianagaram	126	265	0	391	2	1	530
17	Mukhiguda	Visakhapatnam	Salur,Vizianagaram	245	137	0	382	2	1	274
18	Berhampur	Chandahandi	Palasa, Srikakulam	281	256	0	537	4	2	1024
19	Berhampur	Nabarangapur	Paralakhemundi, Rajam	173	231	0	404	4	2	924
20	Bhanjanagar	Malakangiri	Palasa, Srikakulam	294	265	0	559	2	1	530
21	Bhanjanagar	Kalimela	Palasa, Srikakulam	329	265	0	594	2	1	530
22	Visakhapatnam	M.V.79	Salur,Vizianagaram	257	137	0	394	4	2	548
23	Visakhapatnam	Umerkote	Salur, Vizianagaram	198	137	0	335	2	1	274
24	Visakhapatnam	Chitrakonda	Vizianagaram, Jeypore, Gobindapalli, Balimela	233	137	0	370	2	1	274
25	Nabarangapur	Vijayawada	Jeypore, Salur, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry	137	503	0	640	2	1	1006
Total				6940	5859	172	12971	62	31	14292

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Annexure- C

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ROUTES PROPOSED FOR AUGMENTATION BY STU OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN ODISHA

Sl. No.	AGMT. REFERENCE		ANNX. NO	SL. NO	ROUTE	ROUTE COURSE	AGMT. PROVISION		ROUTE LENGTH IN KMs			PROPOSALS		
	G.O	DATE					BUSES	ROUND TRIPS	A.P	OD	TOTAL	BUSES	ROUND TRIPS	KMs IN ODISHA
1	294	03.02.2009	A	19	VISAKHA PATNAM-GUNUPUR	Srikakulam, Narasannapeta, Pathapatnam, Parlakhemundi Kasinagar	1	1	198	40	238	4	4	320
2	294	03.02.2009	A	27	VISAKHA PATNAM-INDRAVATHI	Vizianagaram, Saluru, Koraput, Jeypore, Nabarangapur	2	1	137	172	309	12	6	2064
3	294	03.02.2009	C	20	VISAKHA PATNAM-DAMNAJODI	Vizianagaram, Saluru, Sunki, Similiguda	1	1	137	72	209	6	6	864
4	294	03.02.2009	A	22	SRIKAKULAM -JEYPORE	Rajam, Salur, Similiguda, Sunabeda and Koraput	1	1	102	87	189	3	3	522
5	294	03.02.2009	A	16	SRIKAKULAM-BERAHMPUR	Narsannapeta, Tekkali, Palasa, Sompeta and Ichchapuram	2	2	159	20	179	4	4	160
6	294	03.02.2009	A	11	VISAKHA PATNAM-RAYAGADA	Bobbili, Parvatipuram, Vizianagaram	2	1	168	23	191	4	4	184
7	294	03.02.2009	A	18	VISAKHA PATNAM-BERHAMPUR	(Via) Srikakulam, Sompeta and Ichchapuram	1	1	264	20	284	4	4	160
8	294	03.02.2009	A	33	VISAKAHA PATNAM-JEYPORE	Vizianagaram, Salur, Sunki	2	2	137	96	233	6	6	1152
9	294	03.02.2009	A	12	VISAKHA PATNAM-ONAKADILLI	(via) Machakand	2	1	137	86	223	4	4	688
Total							14	11				47	41	6114

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Annexure - D

AUGMENTATION OF SERVICES BY OSRTC IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH															
S. No.	Agreement Reference				From	To	Route Course	Agreement Provision		Route length (in Km)			Augmentation		
	G.O. No.	Date	Annexure	Sl. No.				Buses	Route Trips	Odisha	Andhra Pradesh	Total	Buses	Route Trips	Kms in A.P
1	294	13.10.2008	B	14	Cuttack	Gunupur	Palasa	2	1	285	103	388	2	1	206
2	171	23.07.1992	B	2	Bhubaneswar	Paralakhemundi	Gunupur,Palasa	4	2	211	66	277	2	1	132
Total No. of Buses Allotted								6	3	496	169	665	4	2	338

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Annexure – E

ROUTES PROPOSED FOR DELETION BY THE STU OF ANDHRA PRADESH														
S. No.	REGN	G.O. No.	DATE	ANNEXURE	SL. NO.	ROUTE	ROUTE COURSE	ROUTE LENGTH (in Kms)				BUSES	R.TRIPS	KMs for Deletion in Odisha
								AP	OD	CG	Total			
1	VSP	172	23.07.92	A	5	NARSIPATNAM-CHITRAKONDA Extended upto Jeypur	Chintapalli, Sileru, Chitrakonda, Malkangiri	137	113	0	250	2	2	452
2	VSP	172	23.07.92	A	23	VISAKHAPATNAM - PARLAKHEMUNDI	Srikakulam, Narasannapeta, pathapatnam	172	5	0	177	1	1	10
3	VSP	172	23.07.92	A	28	VISAKHAPATNAM-BAILADILLA	Vizianagaram, Saluru, Jeypore, Borugumma, Kotpad, Chattwa	134	155	72	361	2	1	310
4	VSP	172	23.07.92	A	31	VISAKHAPATNAM-CUTTACK	Srikakulam, Tekkali, Palasa,Ichachapuram, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar	264	218	0	482	2	1	436
5	VSP	172	23.07.92	C	9	VISAKHAPATNAM-PURI	Srikakulam, Tekkali, Palasa,Ichachapuram Berhampur, Bhubaneswar	288	259	0	547	1	0.5	259
6	VZM	172	23.07.92	C	16	VIZIANAGARAM-SUNABADA	Salur, Sunki and Similiguda	80	52	0	132	1	1	104
7	VZM	172	23.07.92	C	19	VIZIANAGARAM-GUDARI	Bobbili, Parvathipuram, Gumma Laxmipuram, Kedaripuram and Gunpur	139	85	0	224	1	1	170
8	W.G	172	23.07.92	A	27	NARSAPURAM-KORAPUT	Malkangiri and Jeypore	291	175	0	466	2	1	350
TOTAL												12	8	2091

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ANNEXURE –F

PARITY OF KILOMETERS WITH ODISHA STATE								
	Agreement Reference		Andhra Pradesh in Odisha			Odisha in Andhra Pradesh		
			Routes	Buses	Ser. KMs	Routes	Buses	Ser. KMs
1	G.O.Ms.No.294, T, R&B (Tr-I) Dept. Dt:13.10.2008	Exclusive Operation	33	63	5783	22	46	4650
		Jt. Operation	20	34	4995	20	34	6364
			53	**97**	**10778**	**42**	**80**	**11014**
		Parity of Kms in favour of Odisha for ensuing Agreement = 236						
2	New proposal after rescind the G.O Ms. No:41,Dt: 03.02.2009	Exclusive Operation	20	84	10582	25	62	14292
		Augmentation	9	47	6114	2	4	338
		Modification	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Deletion	-8	-12	-2091	0	0	0
		TOTAL	**21**	**119**	**14605**	**27**	**66**	**14630**
		Parity of Kms in favour of Odisha for ensuing Agreement =						
		GRAND TOTAL	**74**	**216**	**25383**	**69**	**146**	**25644**
		Total Parity of Kms in favour of Odisha = 261						

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